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TO INCREASE TRADE WITH USSR

TO GET INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT FROM USSR -- Warsaw Polska Zbrojna, 2 Jul 50

On 22 June 1950, the Polish economic delegation headed by Vice-Premier H. Minc, arrived in Moscow. An agreement was reached to expand the mutual exchange of goods between the two nations and the supply of industrial equipment from the USSR to Poland. On 29 June, a protocol was signed to increase the trade volume between Poland and USSR during 1951 and 1952.

An agreement covering trade during 1952 - 1958 was also signed together with an agreement on the supply of industrial equipment on credit to Poland during 1951 - 1958. For a partial coverage of the supply of industrial equipment, the USSR agreed to give Poland a credit of 400 million rubles. The average annual trade transactions for the period 1951 - 1958 will be 60 percent more than the average yearly trade volume during 1948 - 1950. The Polish delegation left Moscow on 1 July 1950.

TO INCREASE TRADE WITH RUMANIA -- Warsaw Gazeta Handlowa, 5 Jul 50.

The mixed Polish-Rumanian commission recently signed in Warsaw a supplementary protocol to the 1950 trade pact. A 30-percent increase is expected in the exchange of goods between the two nations. Rumania will send mazut, petroleum products, grains, oak and coniferous dealboard in exchange for Polish locomotives, rails, textiles, etc.

TO DISCUSS EXCHANGE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES WITH CZECHS -- Warsaw Rzeczpospolita, 24 May 50

On 21 May 1950, a five-man delegation of the Ministry of Health headed by I. Kellner, Vice-Director of Pharmacies and Supply, left for Czechoslovakia to discuss the exchange of medical supplies in accordance with the mutual-assistance pact between the Polish and Czechoslovak health departments.

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POLAND GETS CZECHOSLOVAK MOTORCARS -- Katowice Dziennik Zachodni, 27 May 50

Further shipments of Czechoslovak Skoda 1102 motorcars are arriving in Poland. They include two-door and sedan types and are distributed to state institutions according to an established schedule.

Several hundred Skoda 1101 half-ton trucks have also been purchased for the distribution of mail and newspapers.

SIGN TRADE PROTOCOL WITH SWITZERLAND -- Warsaw Gazeta Handlowa, 8 Jul 50

In accordance with the 5-year pact concluded in 1949, a protocol has been signed recently in Berne between Poland and Switzerland, covering trade between 1 July 1950 and 30 June 1951. Poland will receive metal and metallurgical products, precision instruments, chemicals, and raw materials for the textile industry in exchange for coal, chemical products, textiles, building materials, metal products, and agricultural food products.

PAKISTAN, POLAND SIGN TRADE PACT -- Bydgoszcz Ilustrowany Kurier Polski, 8 Jul 50

On 5 July, a trade pact for the mutual exchange of goods covering the period 1 July 1950 - 30 June 1951 was signed between Poland and Pakistan in Warsaw. Pakistan will ship cotton, jute, rice, tea, and other commodities to Poland in exchange for coal, metal, chemical, textiles, and building materials.

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